Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others; and,

Whereas, Jan Withers has been an employee of the state of South Dakota since August 1, 1967, and will retire April 23, 2011; and,

Whereas, Jan has served with distinction in various positions in the Department of Transportation for the past 43 years; and,

Whereas, Jan is renowned for garage sale discoveries; and,

Whereas, Jan's retirement plans include spending time with her grandsons, Karsten and Kolton, going camping with family and friends, occasional fishing, and she may return to drawing as an enjoyable pastime; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, many friends and colleagues in offering her best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State